

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

HARKNESS EDWARDS, III and )  
CATHERINE CODELL EDWARDS )  
Complainants )  
vs. )  
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY )  
Defendant )

CASE NO. 8131

O R D E R

On February 12, 1981, the Commission received a letter from Attorney Stephen M. Vinsavich on behalf of South Central Bell Telephone Company, stating that telephone service to the residence of Complainants was established on February 6, 1981. On February 17, 1981, South Central Bell Telephone Company, by counsel, filed its Motion to cancel the hearing scheduled March 18, 1981 and to dismiss the Complaint as having been satisfied. In support of the Motion, it is stated that service has been established, and that the Commission has no jurisdiction to consider or award monetary damages as requested in the Complaint.

By letter received February 17, 1981, Attorney Thomas W. Miller, on behalf of Complainants, acknowledged that service has been provided and requested that the Commission make a ruling with respect to the availability of damages.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the Complaint has been satisfied and, further, that the Commission, an administrative body, is without jurisdiction to consider or award monetary damages.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Motion of South  
Central Bell Telephone Company be and it hereby is sustained  
and this case be and it hereby is dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of February, 1981.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Katharine Bendall  
Chairman

William H. G. Mann  
Vice Chairman

Mary Kay Seber  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary